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MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND DATA BROADCAST
DELIVERY METHOD**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

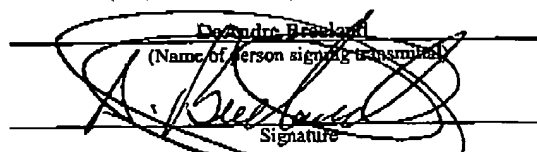
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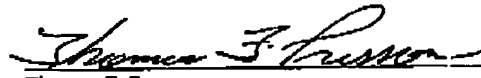
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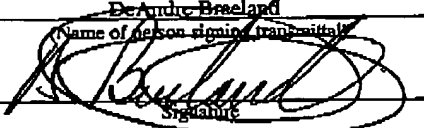
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on April 26, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on July 26, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

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